

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

Claim Status

Claims 21-38 were previously presented and remain pending. Since this response does not include any changes to existing claims, cancellation of claims or submission of new claims, no listing of claims is required under 37 CFR 1.121.

Double Patenting Rejection

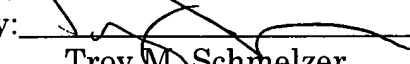
Claims 21-38 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting as obvious over claims 1-20 of U.S. patent 6,741,499, and are further rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting as obvious over claims 1-19 of U.S. patent 6,751,122. Enclosed to overcome this rejection is a First Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the rejection with respect to U.S. patent 6,741,499, and a Second Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the rejection with respect to U.S. patent 6,751,122.

Conclusion

This application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to resolve any issues that remain after entry of this amendment. Any fees due with this response, including the fees for terminal disclaimers, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,
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